

PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Alain GANTIER

Appln. No. : 09/937,016

Docket No. : P21432

Customer No.: 7055

I.A. Filed : January 22, 2001

Title : MOVABLE COVER FOR RIGIDIFYING
AND/OR PROTECTING THE FRONT
FACE OF AN ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR,
SUCH AS A SNOWBOARD BOOT

) Group Art Unit 3728

) Examiner Jila Mohandesi

) Confirmation No. 3081

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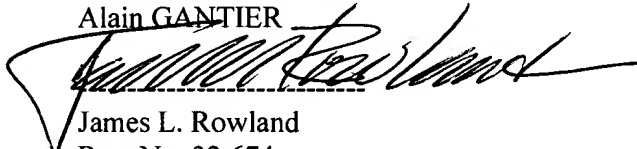
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), please extend the three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action dated July 22, 2003, by one month, from October 22, 2003 to Monday, November 24, 2003. A check is enclosed that includes payment of the extension fee of \$110.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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